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REMARKS

Applicant first thanks the Examiner for the telephone discussion with the undersigned on the same date regarding the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. It is noted that the present amendments to the status identifiers of the related claims are in accordance with that discussion.

This paper is filed concurrently with a petition for a two-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the extension fees (\$225 for small entity) from Howrey LLP Deposit Account No. 08-3038/12665.0024.NPUSD1. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from the same deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



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